

court in Vermont a poor pensioner, of more than 70, was condemned to forfeit the amount of half a year's pension, for infringing what the papers of that state call the "blanket act" and which we conclude to be some provision for domestic regulation. When sentence was about being passed upon the prisoner, he addressed the court, and after stating the various vicissitudes through which he had passed in relation to the connubial state, adverted to the toils and sufferings he had undergone in the revolutionary war, and offered "to bet fifty dollars that he had done more for his country than any other man in the country." He concluded by imploring the mercy of the court without avail.

Mobile, Jan. 23.

By a gentleman arrived this morning from Pensacola, we learn that the district court of the United States, for West Florida, commenced its session on Monday the 6th instant, and on Tuesday, the captain rate and fourteen seamen, belonging to the schooner Carmen, were arraigned and tried for piracy. This vessel it will be recollected was captured off the island of Cuba, some time in the month of September by the Peacock, and taken into New Orleans for adjudication. The crew were placed on board the revenue cutter Louisiana, captain Jackson, and taken into Pensacola. No overt act of piracy having been proved, they were, after a close and ardent investigation, found not guilty, and accordingly discharged. We understand that the charge of the honorable judge Breckenridge, to the jury, was able and lucid, and indeed that this whole term (being his first) gives pleasing hopes of his great usefulness.

FASHIONABLE LARCENY.

Complaints are made of the constant practice which prevails at parties, of gentlemen helping themselves to the best hat and cloak, prior to departure. A correspondent grieves seriously at his losses on these festive occasions, and wishes to know how he can avoid paying thus "dear for his whistle." We recommend him to go in an old cloak and hat not worth stealing.

Nat. Advo.

Some thieves lately broke into a house at Walworth, while the family were at church, and robbed it of several articles, with which they decamped, leaving the following inscription in chalk on a table in the kitchen: "You must watch as well as pray."

MANSION HOUSE.

Extraordinary *Lusus Naturae*—Yesterday a boy, named Jones, was brought into the justice room, on an officer's back, and placed before Alderman Cox, as a vagrant, demanding the magistrate's peculiar attention. The officer stated that, in passing over London bridge a few evenings ago, he saw a great number of persons crowding round some object which seemed to attract intense curiosity. With some difficulty he penetrated the crowd, and saw on the ground the most extraordinary creature he ever beheld. Some were examining the limbs, or rather fins, which occupied the place of arms, and others were looking at the foot, or rather the hand, at the extremity of the right leg. The other parts of the body and the head were those of a human being of the male sex, about 13 years of age. The boy seemed exceedingly shrewd. By many persons he was looked upon merely as an object of curiosity; but there were others that pitied and relieved him. The officer thought it his duty to take this very remarkable vagrant before the lord mayor, for this among other reasons, that if the boy lay longer on the bridge there would be no possibility of passing at all, so powerful was the attraction.

It was found when the boy was brought to the justice room that there were sufficient grounds of excuse for the delay of the crowd upon the bridge. The right arm represented a small angular bone without a joint, terminating in a point on which was a finger nail. The arm the boy applied to various uses, to which a common observer would not think it by any means adapted. The lower part of it he was able to wind about as an elephant winds its proboscis, but he mostly used it in conjunction with the corresponding limb, which was crooked and horribly misshapen. The left arm terminated in two points like the upper joints of fingers, on each of which there was a nail, and with this frightful and apparently useless appendage, he was able even to thread a needle. But the most useful of all the poor boy's deformities was the right foot, which was the shape of a hand, and wonderfully calculated to supply the want of those members. When the tears started in his eyes he raised up this extraordinary substitute for a limb and wiped them away; and then he

scratched his head and showed as great command of the leg as those animals have who become more ugly the nearer they approach in their resemblance to man.

The boy said he had lately come to town from Liverpool with his brother on an ass; that his mother had brought him into the world immediately after having heard of the loss of her husband at sea; and that his deformity was, by her physician, attributed to fright. He had been brought up tenderly, but the death of his father had thrown the family into great distress.

The brother of the boy soon learned what had taken place on London bridge, and attended at the justice-room to account for the seeming deplorable condition of the poor cripple. He said that a boy who carried him along the streets got tired and left him on the bridge, to which place he had never been conveyed for the purpose of begging. The witness declared that his brother had never been exhibited for money, and had been seen but by very few.

Alderman Cox ordered that the boy should be remanded, until the lord mayor shall have the opportunity of investigating his case.

London Paper.

MARRIED—At Harrisburg on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Dewitt, Mr. SAMUEL J. PACKER, and Miss RACHAEL BLACK, both of Sunbury.

DIED—At Lewistown Millin county on Sunday night the 2nd inst. in the 28th year of her age, Mrs. SARAH MARK, wife of Mr. C. Mark of that place, and daughter of Mrs. Hannah Green, of Milesburg in this county.

The Establishment of THE BELLEFONTE PATRIOT IS OFFERED FOR SALE.

The terms may be ascertained by application to the editor.

H. PETRIKIN.

P. S. Editors with whom we exchange will do us a kindness by inserting the above in their respective papers.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Hastings Jr. late of Boggs township Centre County, dec'd are requested to come forward and make payment; and those having demands to present them for settlement legally authenticated, on or before the 1st day of May next.

WILLIAM FISHER, Ex'r, Boggs township, March 10 1823.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold by public vendue, on Thursday the 20th instant, at the house of William Fisher, in Boggs township Centre county, the following property (being the late personal estate of Thomas Hastings Jr. late of Boggs township deceased,) to wit: Two Bureaus, beds and bedsteads, household and kitchen furniture, a man and woman's saddle, a silver watch, a hatter's kettle with a stock of wool, furs and trimmings for carrying on the hating business, together with a variety of other property: Terms of sale made known on the day of sale. Due attendance will be given by

WILLIAM FISHER, Exec'r Boggs township, March 11th. 1823

Bellefonte & Philipsburg turnpike Road.

By a resolution of the Board, the stockholders are required to pay to the Treasurer a further payment of two dollars on each share, on or before the 1st day of May next

JOS. MILES, Treas. March 10th. 1823.

REMOVAL, Abraham Webber,

Inform his friends that he has removed his shop to Allegheny street, Bellefonte, immediately below James Keloggs's store. He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of

Tinware,

which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms for cash. Bellefonte March 11, 1823.

NOTICE

An Appeal for the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment P. M. will be held

at the house of P. H. Tierney in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday the 2nd instant, to be composed of the field officers of said Battalion.

By order of the Brigade Inspector.

HENRY BARNHEART, Col. March 5th. 1823

TO RENT,

THAT well known TAVERN STAND, now in the occupancy of John Lucas in the town of Milesburg. The Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike passes by this stand. Possession given on the 1st. of April. For terms apply to the subscriber living in Milesburg.

JAMES FORSTER.

March 1, 1823.

Militia Election.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held at the house of ISAAC HAYSTELL, on Friday the 21st day of March next, for the purpose of electing by ballot one Major, for the battalion lately organized, and composed of parts of the twenty ninth and thirty second regiments; boundary lines as follows viz: Beginning at the top of Tussey's Mountain opposite George Matthorns, thence along the top of said Mountain to the road leading from Huntingdon to Bellefonte, thence along said road to McClelland's, thence along the road leading to Halfmoon (leaving Whitehall a few perches west) until it intersects the Centre Furnace road, thence along said road to Abraham Elder's, (Elder's on the west,) thence a straight line to George Record's, (Record's on the west,) thence north to the top of the Allegheny Mountain, thence west along the top of said Mountain to the Centre County line, thence along said line until it strikes the road leading from Philipsburg to Huntingdon Furnace, thence along said road to Gray's mill on Warrior-mark run, from said mill to an old mill on Warrior-mark run, below Huntingdon Furnace, from thence in a direct line with the line between George Matthorns and Richard Joen's to the top of Tussey's Mountain.

JAMEST SCOTT.

Insp. 2d. B. 10th D. P. M. Feb. 27th. 1823.

CLARKE'S COMMENTARY.

MYERS and SMITH, Booksellers, No. 59 Fulton street, New-York, will shortly commence publishing a Royal Octavo Edition of Dr. Adam Clarke's Commentary, on *very fine paper* and excellent print, at one HALF the price of the Quarto Edition, containing the

OLD & NEW TESTAMENTS,

The Text taken from the most correct copies of the present authorized version; with the marginal readings, an ample collection of parallel Texts, and copious summaries to each chapter. The date of every transaction, through the whole of the New Testament, as far as it has been ascertained by the best Chronologers, will be marked in the A. M. or years from the Creation, coiled throughout with the years of the Julian period; and in the A. C. and A. D. or years before and after Christ, with Critical Notes. Embellished with Maps, and a Portrait of the Author. Also, the

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CONDITIONS.

1. The work will be printed on new type and fine paper—to make six volumes Royal Octavo, containing about 900 pages each, at \$5 per vol. neatly bound in sheep, with raised bands; or each volume to consist of ten numbers, at 50 cents per number, or Quarter Nos at 12½.
2. The New Testament will be printed separately, being complete in two volumes, making 23 Nos. of 96 pages each, at 50 cents per No. or Quarter Nos. at 12½.
3. All persons interesting themselves to procure, and becoming accountable for Five Subscribers, shall be entitled to a copy, gratis.
4. The work will be put to press on the first of April, 1823, and completed as speedily as possible.
5. To commence the work by first publishing the New Testament, and delivering it either in Vols. or in Nos.
6. The work to be delivered to subscribers bound, at its completion, or in Nos. monthly or weekly.

Subscriptions received at this Office.

AARONSBURG CHURCH LOTTERY.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of	\$500	is	\$500
1 " "	200	"	200
1 " "	100	"	100
2 " "	50	"	100
3 " "	25	"	75
10 " "	10	"	100
28 " "	5	"	140
50 " "	3	"	150
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750 Prizes }
750 Binks }

1500 Tickets at \$2 00 each, \$3000 00

Subject to a deduction of 20 per-cent.

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DAYS DRAWING AS FOLLOWS

VIZ:

1st. drawn No. on 1st. day's	drawing	\$ 25
2nd do do	2nd. day	25
3d. do do	3d. do	50
4th. do do	4 h do	50
5th. do do	5th do	500

The rest all floating prizes, liable to be drawn on the first day's drawing. The prizes shall be punctually paid (deducting 20 per-cent) sixty days after the drawings are completed.

The profits arising from this Lottery, are to be applied to the extinguishment of a debt incurred in the erection of a Church or House of Worship in Aaronsburg.

ADAM NEIDIGH, }
DANIEL KEEN. } Managers

Millheim, Feb. 16th 1823.

CAUTION.

All persons are warned not to take an assignment of a note which I gave to a certain man who calls himself John Cromwell, (a vender of a composition termed by him CEMENT or STRICKING WAX) for ten dollars, some time in December, last; as I never received any value therefor, I am determined not to pay the same unless compelled by law.

JOHN ROSSMAN.

N. B. The public would do well to be on their guard against this man of WAX; least, peradventure, they, like myself, may experience the good effects of his CEMENT.

J. R.

Lamar township, Feb. 10th, 1823

To my Creditors.

Take notice that I have applied to the Court of Common pleas of Indiana county for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, and the said court have appointed the 4th Monday of March next to hear me and my creditors at the court house, in said county when and where you may attend if you think proper.

JAMES MOORHEAD.

Indiana, Feb. 12th 1823

A Journeyman Wanted

By making application to the subscriber, living in Bellefonte a Journeyman WHEELWRIGHT and CHAIRMAKER, may receive constant employment and good wages.

JAMES DUNDASS.

Jan. 31, 1823.

Brigade Orders.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Brigadier General by the 6th Section of the act for the regulation of the Militia of this commonwealth, part of the Regiment commanded by col. Criswell is hereby struck off according to the following described lines, and all the enrolled militia residing North and East of the said lines are hereby attached to the Regiment commanded by col. Jno Hasson.

The line to commence at the Top of Tussey's Mountain in a direct line from the line between George Matthorn and Mrs. Jones (late Mrs. McCarty) thence along said line to a old mill on the Warrior Mark run below Huntingdon Furnace, from said mill to Grays mill on Warrior Mark run, from said mill along the road leading from William McClelands to Philipsburg until it strikes the Centre

County line, and along said line to the top of the mountain.

Commanding Officers, of Regiments, company Officers, and enrolled Militia are hereby ordered to take notice of the above regulation and to govern themselves accordingly.

By order of Brigadier General Wm R. Smith.

THOMAS T. CROMWELL,
AID-DE-CAMP.

Jan. 9 1823

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to JOHN M'KEE must call immediately and pay. All who neglect this notice will be sued without respect to persons—Those who have accounts against him please present them also for liquidation.

J. M. PETRIKIN.

December 27th 1822.

PROCLAMATION.

Notice is Hereby Given THAT a court of Common Pleas General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Orphan's court, in and for the county of Clearfield, will be held at the court house in the town of Clearfield on Monday the 24th day of March next at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, of which the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within said county will take notice, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances to do those things which their offices appertain to be done; and all suitors, jurors and witnesses are also requested to be and attend at said court, and not depart without leave.

Given under my hand at Clearfield town this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three
Greenwood Bell, Shf.

TO RENT.

A house situate in Boggs township, about five and a half miles from the Borough of Bellefonte, on the Bellefonte and Philipsburg Turnpike road; together with a commodious stable, a shed and about four acres of good land. There is also on said premises a well of never failing water. The above house and premises is well adapted for a TAVERN STAND and will be rented as such—possession will be given on the 1st of April next. For terms apply to the subscriber living in Boggs township.

JOHN HOOVER.

March 4th. 1823.

TO RENT,

The house and lot of ground lately occupied by JOHN M'KEE. It is an excellent

TAVERN STAND,

having been occupied as such for twenty years. It is 'tho an excellent stand for any other kind of public business. It is very convenient to Spring Creek, and possesses many other advantages. The terms upon which it will be leased will be reasonable, and will be made known by the subscriber. Application must be made soon.

J. M. PETRIKIN.

December 28th 1822.

W. SANKEY, Coverlet, Diaper & Carpet Weaver.

Inform the public that he carries on the above business, in all its various branches, at W. M'EWEN'S JUNCTION, Nittany valley. Weaving of all kind done in the best and neatest order, and on the most reasonable terms. Country produce will be taken in payment.

Walker township, Jan. 13, 1823.

Justices and Constables

BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE